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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are an Amendment, responsive to the Advisory Action, mailed April 1, 2003, and the Final Office Action, mailed December 4, 2002; Notice of Appeal (in duplicate); a check in the amount of \$365.00 to cover the fees for filing the Notice of Appeal and a two (2) month extension of time; and a return postcard in connection with the above-captioned patent application.

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